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Allyson Hawkins Legal Department Service of Process Transmittal

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TO:

Allyson Hawkins

Continental Airlines, Inc.

1600 Smith - HQS LG, 15th Floor

Houston, TX 77002

RE:

Process Served in New York

FOR.

Continental Airlines, Inc. (Domestic State: DE)

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION:

Rong Ding, Pltf. vs. Continental Airlines, Inc., Dft.

DOCUMENT(S) SERVED:

Letter, Summons, Verified Complaint, Verification

COURT/AGENCY:

New York County: Civil Branch: Supreme Court, NY Case # 113585/2007

NATURE OF ACTION:

Personal Injury - Failure to Maintain Premises in a Safe Condition - On 6/13/07

ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED.

C T Corporation System, New York, NY

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE:

By Certified Mail on 10/26/2007 postmarked on 10/22/2007

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:

Within 30 days after completion of service

ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S):

Rick J. Rutman Popick, Rutman & Jaw 276 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10001 (212) 213-366

REMARKS:

Papers were served on the New York State Secretary of State on 10/18/07.

ACTION ITEMS:

SOP Papers with Transmittal, via Fed Ex Priority Overnight , 798795380003 Email Notification, Allyson Hawkins ahawki@coair.com

SIGNED: PER: ADDRESS: C T Corporation System Christopher Tilton 111 Eighth Avenue New York, NY 10011 212-894-8940

TELEPHONE:

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

RONG DING,

Index No.: 113585/2007

Purchased: 10/09/07

Plaintiff,

SUMMONS

- against -

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.,

Pltf. resides at 90 Pitt Street, Apt. 2C New York, NY 10002

Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(s):

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear in this action by serving a notice of appearance on plaintiffs' attorneys within 20 days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service or within 30 days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. In case of your failure to answer, Judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The basis of the venue designated is plaintiff's residence.

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DATED: New York, New York October 4, 2007

Yours

By: Rick J. Rutman, Esq.

POPICK, RUTMAN & JAW Attys. for Pltf.

276 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10001

212-213-3676

Qur File No.: 6220

DEFENDANTS' ADDRESSES:

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

1600 Smith Street

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Houston, Texas, 77002

Via C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

111 Eighth Avenue

New York, NY 10011

NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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RONG DING,

Index No.

Plaintiff,

VERIFIED COMPLAINT

- against -

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.,

Defendant.

Plaintiff, by and through her attorneys, POPICK, RUTMAN & JAW, LLP, complaining of the defendants herein, respectfully shows to this Court, and alleges, upon information and belief, as follows:

- 1. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, the plaintiff was and still is a resident of the County, City and State of New York.
- 2. That at all times hereinafter mentioned and upon information and belief, the defendant, CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., was and still is a domestic corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.
- 3. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, and upon information and belief, the defendant, CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., was and still is a foreign corporation duly authorized to do business in the State of New York.
- 4. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, and upon information and belief, the defendant, CONTINENTAL AIRLINES,

INC., maintained a principal office for the purpose of doing business in and/or was and still is a resident of the State of Texas.

- 5. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, and upon information and belief defendant, Continental Airlines Inc. was a provider of international transportation as defined in the Warsaw convention.
- 6. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, and upon information and belief, the defendant, CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., was the owner of a certain plane bearing flight number CO 99Y.
- 7. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, and upon information and belief, the defendant, CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., operated a certain plane, flight number CO 99Y departing from Newark Airport arriving in Hong Kong.
- 8. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, and upon information and belief, the defendant, CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., maintained a certain plane, flight number CO 99Y departing from Newark Airport arriving in Hong Kong.
- 9. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, and upon information and belief, the defendant, CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., controlled a certain plane, flight number CO 99Y departing from Newark Airport arriving in Hong Kong.
- 10. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, and upon information and belief, that flight number CO 99Y was

"international transportation" as defined in the Warsaw convention.

- 11. That on or about the 13th day of June, 2007, the plaintiff, RONG DING, was lawfully and properly upon the aforesaid plane bearing flight number CO 99Y.
- 12. That on or about the 13th day of June, 2007, the plaintiff, RONG DING, was a ticketed passenger upon the aforesaid plane bearing flight number CO 99Y traveling from Newark International Airport to Hong Kong.
- 13. That on or about the 13th day of June 2007, the plaintiff RONG DING suffered an "accident" as defined in the Warsaw convention.
- 14. That on or about the date aforesaid, and at the location aforesaid, duly wholly and solely to the negligence of the defendant, its agents, servants and/or employees as hereinafter alleged, the plaintiff, RONG DING, was caused to be violently precipitated to the ground thereby sustaining injuries and damages as hereinafter alleged.
- 15. That the negligence of the defendant, its agents, servants and/or employees consisted of its ownership, operation, maintenance, inspection and control of the aforesaid flight; in failing to warn the plaintiff of the dangers to which she was subject; and in being in all ways generally careless, reckless, and negligent.
 - 16. That as a result of the negligence of the defendant,

its agents, servants and/or employees, as hereinbefore alleged, plaintiff, RONG DING, was caused to be rendered sick, sore, lame and disabled, and to sustain severe and grievous injuries to her head, body and limbs, both internal and external, and to sustain and still sustain severe pain, mental anguish and physical and emotional disability and further, said plaintiff has been caused to expend and become liable for, and upon information and belief, will in the future be caused to expend and become liable for great sums of money in an effort to cure herself of her injuries.

- 17. That the absolute liability provisions of the Warsaw convention are applicable to this action.
- 18. That this action falls within one or more of the enumerated exceptions to Article 16 of the CPLR.
- 19. That as a consequence of the foregoing, plaintiff, RONG DING, has been damaged in an amount which exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant in a sum which exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower Courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

DATED: New York, New York October 4, 2007

All ATT

Yours, etc

By: Rick J. Rutman, Esq.

POPICK, RUTMAN & JAW Attys. for Pltf.

Office & P.O. Address

276 Fifth Avenue

New York, NY 10001 212-213-3676 File No.: 6220

INDIVIDUAL VERIFICATION

State of New York, County of New York

RONG DING, being duly sworn, deposes and says that deponent is the plaintiff in the within action; that she has read the foregoing Summons & Verified Complaint and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to deponent's own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters deponent believes it to be true.

Rong Ding

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Sworn to before me, this day of October, 2007

NOTARY PUBLIC

BRAD MICHAEL POPICK

Qualific (1)

Commission Expires variously 31,

BRAD MICHAEL POPICK
Notary Public State of New York
No. 02PO4835969
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires January 31,

State of New York - Department of State
Division of Corporations

Party Served:
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

Plaintiff/Petitioner: RONG DING

C/O C T CORPORATION SYSTEM 111 EIGHTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10011

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith is a legal document which was served upon the Secretary of State on 10/18/2007 pursuant to SECTION 306 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION LAW. This copy is being transmitted pursuant to such statute to the address provided for such purpose.

Very truly yours, Division of Corporations

settlement and entry at the Courthouse on at 10:00 A.M. at the office of the Clerk of the Part of this Court where the within N described Motion was heard.

) Dated: New York, New York

POPICK, RUTMAN & JAW Attys. For Pltf. As Designated above